



Quarterly Newsletter of the Planning Division

2nd Quarter, 2012

**Focus on...
Federal Programs**

The NDOT Federal Programs Section is responsible for multi-state long range planning, coordination with state, federal and local agencies with respect to planning and environment linkages, sustainability initiatives, federal policy analysis, and identifying/coordinating non-traditional funding and partnering opportunities for the Department.

These funding and partnering opportunities include the Transportation Infrastructure Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) and Multistate Corridor Operations and Management Program (MCOMP) grant applications and current work with the Nevada State Office of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy Grants.

*Sondra Rosenberg & Kevin Verre*

The section recently completed the I-15 Corridor Study Master Plan from southern California through northern Utah and created the I-15 Mobility Alliance. The Plan defines a multi-decade multimodal transportation system, vision, governance, and implementation strategy and provides a prioritized program of projects needed to serve all modes of transportation. Having a clear, unified vision of the I-15 corridor enables us with the ability to look beyond highway corridor preservation and focus on regional and global competitiveness. Please see www.i15alliance.org for more information.

Federal Programs will issue a notice to proceed (NTP) for a Proposed Future Interstate and High Priority Corridors Feasibility Study. This study is a partnership between Arizona DOT and Nevada DOT to look at the opportunities and constraints of a new or improved north-south transportation corridor. The focus will be between Phoenix and Las Vegas, but the study will include a high level analysis of the demand for improved connections south of Phoenix and north of Las Vegas.

For additional information, please contact Sondra Rosenberg at srosenberg@dot.state.nv.us or 775-888-7241.

**Statewide Transportation
Technical Advisory Committee (STTAC)**

The STTAC reviews a wide range of transportation policies, procedures and annually recommends approval of the Transportation System Projects (TSP) document. The STTAC is made up of representatives from cities, counties, MPOs, quasi-governmental and state agencies. The STTAC meets on a bimonthly basis on the first Mondays of (February, April, June, August, October and December.) The committee also holds a meeting in September to recommend approval of the TSP. The STTAC was originally created in 1992 to help provide a mechanism to provide public participation to state wide transportation planning.



Meet Planning Administration

Paula Morton has been with the State of Nevada for 23 years spending the last 18 years in the NDOT construction and planning divisions. She enjoys traveling, walking and movies.

Nancy Carnahan has worked in NDOT Planning for 25 years. She enjoys camping, boating and traveling.

Kathleen Sturgeon has worked in NDOT Safety Engineering for 10 years. In her spare time she enjoys gold panning, crocheting rugs, collecting rocks and hiking.

Terri Compton has worked at NDOT since 1989 spending time working with District 2 and Financial Management then moving to Planning in 1996. She enjoys reading and spending time with her dogs on her time off.

All of these professional administrators oversee administrative tasks for the Planning Division and are ready to assist with referring any inquiries you may have.



(L to R) Nancy Carnahan, Paula Morton, Terri Compton, Kathleen Sturgeon

Updates/Briefs

I-80 Corridor Study Master Plan

This study was recently launched. The I-80 Corridor Study Master Plan will look at a multitude of issues along I-80 from San Francisco to Cheyenne providing a comprehensive, multimodal strategy for the corridor and surrounding area. Goals of the plan are to identify low cost, early action improvements (projects, policies etc.), mid and long-term projects with the ultimate goal of the safe and efficient movement of people and goods through, along and near the corridor. The ultimate deliverable of the plan will be the creation of a Multi-State Planning Alliance.

Please contact Coy Peacock for more information at cpeacock@dot.state.nv.us or 775-888-7124.



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Key Dates

July 23, 2012

Transportation Board

July 28, 2012

Rush To Washoe I-580 grand opening public bike, run and walk event

August 6, 2012

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